

P23556.A19

Application No. 10/618,687

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsuro OGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Appln. No. : 10/618,687

Examiner: Group

Filed : July 15, 2003

For : CaO-SiO₂-BASED BIOACTIVE GLASS AND SINTERED CALCIUM
PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until April 12, 2007.

Applicants note that this reply is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time and/or any fee is required for maintaining the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appears beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.